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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 1, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 1, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3 and 17-20, and SEQ ID NO:292 (polynucleotide), and SEQ ID NO:299 (polypeptide), for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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